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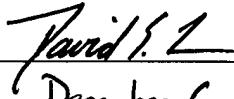
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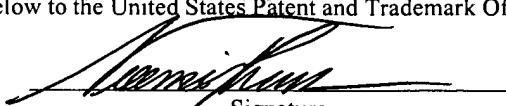
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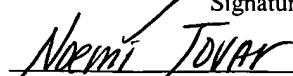
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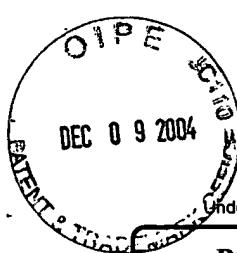
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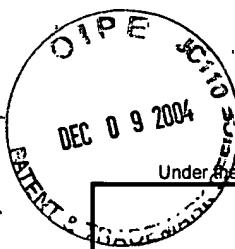
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we Vadim Eydelman of 3036 173 Court NE, Redmond, Washington 98052 and Khawar M. Zuberi of 15406 NE 13th Place, Apartment 1803, Bellevue, Washington 98007 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), are the joint inventors of an invention entitled AN ADAPTIVE FLOW CONTROL PROTOCOL as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent filed May 7, 2001 with application number 09/844,098;

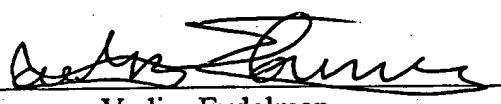
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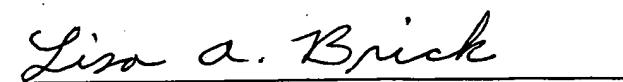
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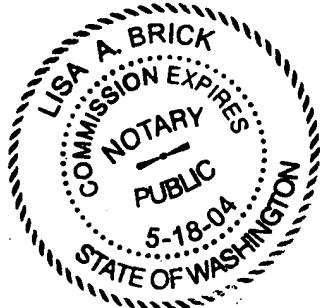

Vadim Eydelman

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On this 23 day of May, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Vadim Eydelman, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


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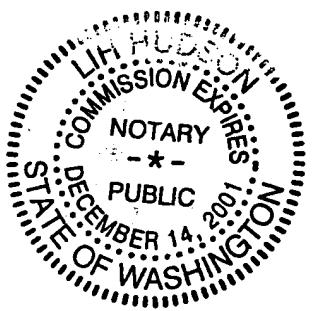
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On this 7th day of June, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Khawar M. Zuberi, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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APPLICATION

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Attorney's Docket No. 208794

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AN ADAPTIVE FLOW CONTROL PROTOCOL

the specification of which:

is attached hereto.
 was filed on April 27, 2001 as Serial No. 09/844,098 and was amended on _____ *(if applicable)*.
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Application Number Unassigned

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60/112,777	December 18, 1998
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